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Hougkong, April 27, 1889.

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Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, January 1, 18: 9.

Intimations.

HONGKONG OLUB.

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will be held in the CLUB LIBRARY, on MON-

DAY 18th May 1889 at 12.30 p.m. for

the purpose of Confirming the Resolution

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Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

1845.

NOTICE.

TURING the temporary Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS will ACT as SECRETARY of the Society. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

Secretary. Hongkong, May 2, 1889. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

MR. EDWARD OSBORNE has been A appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the above Company from this date.

J. J. KESWICK, Chuirman. Hongkong, May 1, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

M R. AUGUSTUS SHELTON HOOPER is appointed SECRETARY of the Com-J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 1st May, 1889.

Notices to Consignees. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW. LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Oopack, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, 2 Registry LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 12th April, or they will not be recognized.

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arrived from the above Ports, Conarrived from the above Ports, Consigned of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoverone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 16th Instant, otherwise they

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Austion, on THURSDAY.

the 9th May, 1889, at 11 a.m., at Mesers, RUSSELL & Co.'s Kerosine Oil Godowns. Wanchai, -(For Account of Whom it may Concern,)

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Hosgkong, May 6, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

CROWN LAND by Public Averson, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1889. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor,

of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

Particulars of the Lots.

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Steamers.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer

Devawongse,
Captain P. H. Lopp, will
be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP. AMSTERDAM. ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

Capt. E. G. Prair, will be despatched for the Prepared to Prepared The Steamship May, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passige, apply to SIRMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 29, 1889. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Agents.

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

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The Steamship Tannadics. Capt Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Int. | at

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Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon, Captain Withing, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hougkong, May 6, 1889. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALLANA (FIORIO & RUBATTINO URITED COMPANIES.)

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and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, April 29, 1889.

For further Particulars regarding Freight

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Diamante,
Capt. G. Tarrien, will be
desputched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, at

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THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Colling at SINGAPORE, SOURABAYA,

PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA NEW ZEALAND, 40.) The British Steamer

Capt. Golding, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers. Hongkong, May 6, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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The Co.'s Steamship Captain E. RATZMANN. will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, at

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be held at the Hongroud Dispensary on & GOTOH, Dudgate Circus, E.O. BATES MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Three PARISAND EUROPE: -- AMEDERPHINCE. o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General

NEW YORK -- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports The REGISTER of SHARES will be generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-CEOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, to Monday, the 18th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melof Shares can be registered.

bourne and Sydney. CEYLON:-W. M. SMITH & Co., THE And, Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the same SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINEZEN place on the same day, at a quarter past three o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the follow CHINA:-Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Moa-

ing special Resolutions till be proposed : --That the present Shares in the Capital of the Company of \$100.00 each be sub-divided into Shares of Ten Dollars each to admit of a wider distribution of the Capital of the Company.

2. —That with a view-to the extension of the business of the Company and the purchase of additional premises in Queen's Road Central and at Kowloon. the Capital of the Company be increased to the Sum of \$500,000.00 by the issue of 12,0 % New Shares of the Value of Ten Dollars each, and that such New Shares be disposed of by the General Manager as if they were part of the Manager as if they were part of the Shares in the Original Capital of the Company, in such manner, on such terms and at such premium as he shall in the interest of the Company determine. The amount realized by way of pre-

mium to be put to the Permanent Reserve Fund JOHN WILLMOTT. Ading Secretary.

WANTED. TOR MANILA.—A Good NURSE or NURSERY GOVERNESS. Roman Catholic in preference. Apply, stating LANDON BANKERS. - London and County Terms required and References, to 'A. S. Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, May 4, 1889.

Hongkong, May 2, 1839 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. First Interim BONUS of TWENTY A PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1888 has This Day been declared. WARRINTS may be had on application at Oredits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMFTED.

Hongkong, April 15, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

TO UTES OF THE HONGKONG LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,......85,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 be conducted by the Hongkong and RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000 Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours Board of Directors: on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 Hon. J. J. KESWICK. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 CHARMAN. Managina at one time will not be received. No HON. C. P. CHATER. Directors. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 VICE-CHARMAN. E A. SOLOMON, Esq. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \mathbf{J}_{-} 8: Moses, $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{S}0}$ \$100 or more at their credit may at S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-LEE SING, Esq. position on fixed deposit for 12 months POUN PONG, Esq. L-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Bankers: annum will be allowed to depositors on THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. ONEY ADVANCED OR MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS; **PROPERTIES**

PURCHASED AND SOLD. the beginning of January and begin-6.—Correspondence as to the business of Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

to Land, &c., conducted. Full Particulars can be obtained at the but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, Company's OFFICES, No. 7, Queen's Road and the production of his Pass-Book | Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTAT AND BUILDING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby giventhat the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held atita Office, over the Hongkong Dispensary, on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, to Monniy, the 13th Intant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. And, Notice is further given that an

tion will be proposed :---That the Share Capital of the Company that such New Shares be offered in the first instance; on terms to be determined FIRE CLAY GOODS. by the General Manuer, to all the Members on the Register on the 14th

Becretary Hongkorg, May 4, 1889.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885. Intimations.

Hongkong, January 14, 1859

TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 " 2 p.m. " half hour. 4 0 8 0 0 quarter of an hour. **THURSDAY**S NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 12 to 1.30 p.m. every quarter of

4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9. 10. 10. 80 and 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on appliation to the SUTERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED THEETS at the

MACEWEN, FRIOREL & Co., Veneral Managers. Hongkong, May 1, 1889. SOCIÉTÉ FRANCAISE DES CHAR-

BONNAGES DU TONKIN. TOTICE is hereby given, that the First MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Hongry (Tonquin), on FRIDAY, the Thirtyfirst day of May, at Noon.

To receive the Report on the State of the Mines, and to fill Vacancies on the Board of the Directora The OWNERS of at least TWENTY SHARES o bearer, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersigned, er with the CHIEF MANAGER of the Hongkong & Shanghu Banking Corporation, not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting and there shall be delivered to

By Order of the Board of Directors, ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT

them a Card of admission to the Meeting.

COMPANY, LIMITED. HIS Company is now prepared to Manu-

COURSES, WINDOW HEADS RIDGES, COPINGS, TILES, EARTHENWARE DRAIN PIPES, GULLIES, CESS-POOLS | which date the New Shares which shall not and other SANITARY FITTINGS. FIRE BRICKS and all descriptions of

W. H. WILKER Secretary. Bank Bulldings, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889,

intimations. HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

rroprisiors.

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. ISSUE OF \$1,250,000 NEW CAPITAL IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 BACH. A PPLICATIONS are invited for A \$1,250,000 New Capital in 12,500

Shares of \$100 each, which is being raised for the objects and business of the Company, as defined in the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association; and in pursuance of the Special Resolutions to that effect duly passed on the 6th April instant, and confirmed on the 23rd April inst. These Shares will be issued at a promium of \$50 per Share. A First Call of \$50 per Share will be payable on Application, and the Balance of

\$50 per Share will be paya le in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine. The 821 | premia will be payable on Allotment. Where no Allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if a less number of Shares is allotted than is applied for, the excess of the deposit will be credited in reduction of the amount payable for premium. Failure to pay any premium when due will render the allotment liable to can-

cellation and the payment made on application to forfeiture. Applications for Shares should be forwarded to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION, Hongkong, together with the amount cayable on or before the 3rd May next. Forms of application-can be obtained at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria, Hongkong, where a print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (pro. tem.) Hongkong, April 24, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

from the 2nd to the 9th May next, inclusive.

PANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Share holders who are desirous of taking up the NEW SHARES to which they are entitled in respect of the Shares of which they were the registered holders on the date of the confirmation and in pursuance April, 1889, and confirmed on the 20th April, 1889, must accept the same and pay the sum of \$10 for each New Share so secepted to the Hongsong and Shanghar BANKING CORPORATION, at Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of May instant, after then have been accepted will be deemed to be declined.

FORMS OF AUGEPTANCE and BANKER'S RECEIPT may be obtained on application at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank or at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road. Will not be recognised. Dated 2nd day of May, 1889. By Order,

PANY, LIMITED.

are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m. any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent.

p.m. To-day. Hongkong, May 6, 1889.

THE Steamship Glenogle, having

9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. later than the 16th Instant, otherwise they

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hongkong, May 9, 1889

No. 217. THE following Particulars of SALE of

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

For further Particulars, regarding Freight

Hougkong, May 4, 1889.

Intimations. Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmithe NTAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND

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1. S. Warson & Co., Shanghai. 96

ing on the 25th April, 1889. By Order, C. H. GRACE,

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CLIMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$5 per SHARE in the above Company was Pavible on the 25th day of April lat and that all Persons NOT HAVING PAID the Amount of their Calls will be Charged INTEREST at the Rate of \$8.0) PER CENT. per Annun from the Due date until Payment, in accordance with the Articles of

Secretary. Hongkong, May 2, 1889.

ING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB

Association. Deted the first day of May, 1889. W. H. WALKER

day after the Meeting

of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day, sica quarter after Noon, when the following Special Resolube increased to \$100,000 by the issue of 667 New Shares of \$100 each, and

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('Carmen').....

Soppambula'.

4.—Aria and rondo, La

5.—Duet (suprano and

6.-Pianoforte duet-

7.-Aria (mezzo-sapra-

8.—Ballad (basso) 'Oh

9.-Duet (seprano

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tenor) 'Fanst'

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 $Mesdames\ I.$

Almadae Custro

& Messrs. R. E.

Miss Stopani.

Mrs J. D. Hum-

Muss D' Imada

E Castro & MT

C. Lammert.

Mesdames C. de

Souza and M.

E. Alves

Madame M

and Miss Edith Car

Bachrach.

Withers and ().

ralho & Mr. E **^ L'Ad**dio ' ' baritone) Donizetti W. Mailland. Tickets......Not less than \$2.00. To be obtained from Signor Cattaneo, and at the Lucitano Club, the day previous to the Concert.

oh! hear the wind Mr W.E. Grow

Hongkong, May 4, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARQUE DOROTHEA, Capt. Möller, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

STEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 2, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Sarpedon,

Captain Barwise, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan. Captain Pocock, will be desnatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, at

10 o'Clock s.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

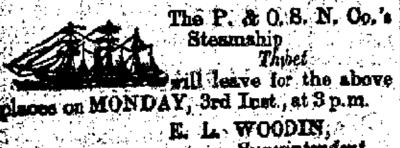
Hongkong, May 7, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed Overtamp, can, on application to the Under- 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. signed, have their Tickets endorsed for aurrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSHILLES '(by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.



Houstons, May 7, 1889.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

despatched as above on the 9th Instant EUROPE dening to proceed a application to the Under

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co,'t Steamship

Captain RILEY, will be

Tickets to Marseille the same time.

Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London.

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For Tringht or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, man Amateurs.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. 4 Steamship place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mad. E. L. WOODIN.

--- Superintendent & O. S. N. Co. 's Office, Hongkoug, May 7, 1889. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Cassandra, Capt. Thomses, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their

Gdods from alongside. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agents.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

INHE British S.S. PORT AUGUSTA 1 2,833 Tons Register, DRAPER, Comcoander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA. on TUESDAY, the 14th May, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA on the 23rd May, and S.S PORT FAIRY,

on the 6th June. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shaughai and Japan Ports, and at Vaucouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STRAMSHIP COMPANY and

other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Engand, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$185.00 To all common points in Can- \ 230.00 ada and the United States 300.00 To Liverpool To London To other European points at proportion-

ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chiusse and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo lestined to points in the United States. should be sent to the Company's Offices. addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.O. Freight will be received on board until

t p.m. on the 8th May. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p. m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR. MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIEST VENIOE, PLYMOUTH AND

LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS MARSEILLES

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Punion & Sunghie Dua Samatan) 40,000 PESHAWUR, Captain L. H. MOULE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be desparched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on SATURDAY, 18th Msy, 1889, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board un

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route H kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld vii Colombo.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-794 TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office.
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passongers for MARSHILLES.

E. L. WOODIN. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 1, 1889

To-day's Advertisements. | To-day's Advertisements. |

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION-260 YARDS. WATEL take place NEXT SATURDAY, son, Kobe May 2, Coal. - JARDINE, MATHE-VV -litir May, at 4 p.m.

A SHELTON HOOPER. How Secretary. Wister & Co. Holtgkong, May 7, 1889. Ahm. British Heamer, 1,452, E. Crewe, gapore April 30th, at 10.5 a.m., left Singa-UNION LINE.

FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Cambodia, Capt. WILD-GOOSE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow, the 8th Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Intstant, or they will not be re- Thales, for Coast Ports. cagnized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 7, 1889

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

BORMIDA, Italian steamer, Captain E. de Negri. -- Carlowitz & Cc. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Cupt. . McConnachy-Gibb, Livingston & Co. TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn. -Russell & Co.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS. Is a valuable Tonic. Compound It increases the Apetite. Syrup Is an invigorator of the diof the gestive Organs. Hypophosrestores the nerve and phites. brain power. Is suited to delicate persons \$1.50 per and children.

cooling, refreshing, and Effervesinvigorating. cent It relieves all stomach de-Saline rangements. It relieves headache and aick. Powder. 75 Cents per It allays febrils symptoms. It quenches thirst. bottle.

Is strongly recommended in cases of exhaustion. It sustains the physical powers of the body. It stimulates the nervous sys-\$1.00 per Is used in cases of sunstroke and Diarrheea. It cures indigestion.

REQUISITE FOR NUR-ERY AND SICK ROOM.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (opposite Hongkong Hotel),

Telephone No. 60. Hongkong, May 3, 1889. 845

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 6, 1889:-Hedvig, British barque, 376, Söderman Tientsin April 18, Bones. - BUTTERFIELD & Nierstein, German steamer, 731, Bartels

Chefoo April 30, General.—MELCHERS & Мау 7 :---Sarpedon, British str., 1,592, Barwise. Liverpool and Singapore May 1. General. -Buiterfield & Swire. Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,280, J. Sommers, Kutchinotzu May 2, Coal. -Metsui Bussan Kaisha.

Stocks.

Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, T. G. light winds and calm, with smooth sea. In Paid

SHARE LIST. - LUDIATIONS. all 170 % prem., cash 125

Closine Qualaterres,

Hongkong and Shanghai Bonk Corp. 60,0 H \$ INSURANCES. Union Insurance Society Co., Ld... 10,000 \$ 25 **2105**, nom. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 25 - 80, cash North-China insurance Co., Ld.... 5,000 £ 50.Tls. 340 Yangtaze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ all Tls. 98, sellers 200,8160, nominal Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 \$ 6081321 Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ The Straits Insurance Co., Ld.......30,000 50 \$3871, buyers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,048 20887 all 95 % prem.

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., L. 12,500 STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. all 180 % prem., cash HK, C. and M. Steambout Co., Ld 40, 900 Indo-China S. N. Company, Limite | 60,000 | all 2 % prem. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... 20,000 8 all \$82, buyers all \$140, cash, nominal Ohina and Manila S. S. Co., L. 1 3,500 \$ MISCELLANEOU . Ohina Sugar Company, Lim ted 15,000 all \$205, cash Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 \$104, cash

all \$26, cash Mining Co. Société Française des Charbon-8,000 Fos. 500 Fs. 500 \$700, cash nages du Tonkin all \$195, buyers HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 all 135 % prem., buyers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... Cruickshank & Co., Limited...... all par, buyers 1,600 Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt (all \$200 Mortgage Debentures, 1889..... HK. and China Gas Co., Idental, | \$130, sellers all \$127, cash all \$80, nominal Hongkong lee Company, Limited ... Hongkong Baker, Company, Ld ... \$150, nominal \$18, cash, buyers Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... For further Particulars regarding HK, High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 50 5245 % prem. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 25 \$60, nom. East Borneo Planting Co., Limited Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited..... Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 5,000 Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000 Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 30 150 % prem. China-Borneo Company, Limited.... 7,500\$
Green Island Cement Co., Ld...... 20,000\$ 60 \$60, nom. 5815, buyer: Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited

Labuk Planting Company, Limited. 5,000\$

CONTRACTOR SOLUTION

Chinese Imperiat 1884 Balanchies

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited. 30, 000

Pocock, Foochow May 2, Amoy 3, and Foochow, steamer Sin Naming. In Amoy Swatow 6, General Douglas STEAMSHIP H.M.S. Rattler. In Swatow, steamers Canton, Sungkiang and Namhan. The British steamer Khiva reports:

light variable winds and general fine wea-

had light to moderate Westerly to South-

pure May lat at 8,52 a.m., and had light

N.E. and Easterly winds, and fine clear

weather, with smooth seas to arrival Hong-

kong May 1th. April 25th, lat 5° 40' N., long. 84° 30' E., passed U. S. S. Dolphin at

Westward. April 25th, lat. 5° 40' N., long.

Westward, May 5th, lat 15° 12' N., long

The German steamer Canandra reports:

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG

112° 50' E., passed Company's steamer

Teheran at Bouthward.

KOK -

For CEBU.-

Had fine weather and calm,

MAILS will close:—

viously notified.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

nesday, the 8th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

day, the 8th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE,---

nesday, the 8th inst.

NEY & MELBOURNE.-

viously notified.

For AMOY & SHANGHAL --

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. --

the 8th inst.

the 8th inst.

Registry ceases at 2 P.M.

Penang and Bombay.

and Ports of Call.

⁻Sth inst.

For MACAO, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN

Per Tannadice, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Anten, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

THURSDAYISLAND, COOKTOWN,

day, the 8th inst., instead of as pre-

United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

tries beyond, via Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmsh,

Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malia,

3,30, with 10 cents extra postage.

Shipping.

Miscellaneous.

LIMITED.

Watson's

Patent Dessicating

have been specially

WATSON & Co.,

the 8th May.

the 8th inst.

For SINGAPORE .-

Bayern, German steamer, 2,877, F. Mer-Left Bombay April 20th, at noon; and had gell, Shanghai May 4. Mails and General. -MELCHERS & Co. Glenshiel, British steamer, 2,240, Donald- ther to Dondra Head, rounded Dondra Head April 24th at 10.32 am. ; and thence Westerly winds to the Long, of Peelo way, Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acreboe, Pakhoi May 3, and Hoihow 5, General .thence to Singapore had light variable winds and general fine weather. Arrived at Sin-

Bombay April- 20, and Singapore May General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Iraquaddy, French steamer, 2,363, Bretel Shanghai May 5, Mails and General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES: Cavandra, German steamer, 1,096, H. C. Thomsen. Hamburg and Singapore May | 85° 04' E., passed H.M.S. Orontes, going

General.—Siemsen & Co. Benlawers, British steamer, 1,513, Alex. Webster, Saigon May 4, Rice and Paddy. -GIDB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Combodia, British steamer, 1,968, Wildgoose, Antwerp March 18, and Singapore May 1, General. - Russell & Co. General Werder, German steamer, 1,320,

M. Eichel, Yokohama April 28, Kobe May

, and Nagasaki 3, Mails and General. MRICHERS & Co. DEPARTURES.

Sotlid. for Antimino. Ocnack, for Shanghai. Yang Ching, for Tientsin. Taising, for Swatow and Shanghai. Ancona, for Yokohama

CLEARED. Thow Fa, for Hollow and Singapore. Vorgaerts, for Haiphong. Freir, for Haiphong. Agamemnon, for Yokohama.

Puksham, for Swatow. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Surpedon, from Singapore, Messrs W. Edmondson, T. C. Leicester, and 25 Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Haesloop, 2 Europeans, and 241 Chi-

Per Bayern, from Shanghai, H. E. Minis- For HOIHOW & PAKHOL ter von Brandt, Madame Cora, Messrs Chisholm, A. E. Skeels, Bieber, Iffland,

Sammarey, and 5 Chinese. For HAIPHONG .--Per Gleushiel, from Kobe, Mra Coulthard. Per Khiva, from Singapore: for Hongkong, 111 Chinese, and 3 children; for Yokohama, Mr W. Y. Showler. Per Iroanaddy, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Hon. B. Layton, Messra Eça da Silva, D. M. David and servant, L. Hallward, Toeg and servant, N.D. Ezekiel, Miss H. Stone, Rev. l'Abbé Vincot, and Mr Layton's servant : for Saigon, Mr and Mrs Martin ; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Thevenet and daughter, Mr A. Therenet, Mrs Dausque, Mr Ristelhueber (French Consul), and Mrs Ristelhueber, 3 children, governess and amah, Mr and Mrs Brown and servant, Capt. Martin, Rev. l'Abbé Grani, Mr Findlay McFadyn, and Mr Moncorina. From Yokohama ; for Saigon, Lout. Cottez ; for Marseilles, Mr Goudareau, Mr and Miss de Boissonade de Fontarabie and 2 servants,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Messrs Walker, M. Wollheim, Oka Chontei, Matsumoto, Ishi Kawa, Terava, Ito, Okamoto and R. Tsouda Koji. From Kobe 10 a.m. - Devawongse leaves for B'kok,&c. for Marseilles, Messra Ogata Shingiro, 10 a.m. - Niobe waves for Havre, &c. Ogata Keijiro, Horinch Kinkichi and Ogata Noon .- Agamemnon leaves for Kobe, &c. Noon.-Bormida leaves for Singapore, Par Benkiners, from Saigon, 9 Chinese,

Per Camb Jia, from Singapore, 73 Chi-Per General Werder, from Yokohama. Mesara H. A. Herbert, S. Fukumoto, T. R. Hood, B. Ninaud, and S. Ninaud, and 21

DEPARTED. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 200 Chinese. Per Yung Ching, for Tientain, 4 Chinese. Per Taisang, for Swatow, 30 Chinese. Per neona for Yokohama, Messrs M. Henry, J. J. Kelly, B. Bevan, P Bevan, General Cunliffe, Mr R Howie, Mrs Johnstone and 2 children, Major Johnstone, Messra Lee, R.A., and Burton; for Kobe,

Measrs Laughlin and Browning. To DEPART. Per Chow Fa, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese. Per Vorteaerly for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 3 Europeans,

Drying Bottles. S. W. & Co. beg to call special A. attention to their NEW PATENT and 30 Chinese. Per Pakshan, for Swatow, 30 Chinese. DRYING BOTTLES which SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Haitan reports From Foochow to Amoy, had moderate

designed and manufactured for them. N.E. winds, and dull cloudy weather, sea the use of these Bottles, CIGARS a smooth. Amov to Swatow, light variable well as ALL GOODS which are sus winds and misty. From Swatow to port. ceptible to the destroying influences of moisture can be kept in good and perfect condition. May 7, 1889. Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is surcharged with moisture these Bot-

tles will be found invaluable. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. April 4th, 1889.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

The China Itlail.

MONGKONG, TURSDAY, MAY 7, 1889. TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL! (Via Southern Line.)

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS LONDON 5th May, 1889.

THE OPIUM TRADE WITH CHINA.

deal with the question on moral principles. The House of Commons negatived motion by 76 votes.

THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE LONDON, 5th May, 1889. M. Hentsch. President of the directorate of the Comptoir, has been arrested, but bailed for one million france (£40,000).

(From Singapore Papera.) GENERAL BOULANGER London, 29th April,-General Bonlanger has taken a house in london.

HOLLAND. The Government will to-morrow request the Chambers to abandon the Regency Bill, since the King is now quite capable of

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CANAL. UTWARD BOUND : - Spindrift, Feb. Nantes, March 8; Iser, 15; Monarch, 19 ; Kirklands, April 2 ; Denbighshire, Duke of Buckingham, 5; Port Fairy, 9; Deconshire, 12; Stentor, 16; Glenfalloch, Monmouthshire, Neckar, Telemachus, Daphne, Lennox, Unionist, Sikh, Altriacraig, 23; Brindish, Cascapedia, Mount Lebanon, 26; Melbourne,

OMEWARD BOUND:-Hesperia, Westmeath, Mar. 12 : Riversdale, 15 ; Amphitrite, April 2 ; Jason, Canfa. Port Adelaide. Abergeldie, Red Sea, Kent, 29; Cardiganshire, Glenlyon, Telamon, Yangtee, 26 ; Electra, Prometheus, 30.

The a. s. Oxus, with the FRENCH MAIL of April 26th, left Saigon on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 10th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 27. The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Sutles, with the

Per Chow Fa, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th in t., instead of as pre-Per Niebe, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, Per Devawongse, at 9.30 a.m., on Wed-

the 13th May. Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

the 10th May. The Glen Line steamship Glenfruin, from Per Agamemnon, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed-New York, left Singapore on the 5th or about the 11th May. The Canadian Pacific S. Co.'s str. Parthia, from Vancouver April 16th, left Yoko-TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDhama for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai

and Hongkong on May 3rd. THERE will be no Polo to-morrow. In future, Polo days will be Tuesdays and Satur-

days. Play at 5 p.m. THE Sanitary Board meets to morrow. The Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 'Re-letting of contracts' is the only order of the day.

Per Sarpedon, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the s.a. Ozus, with the next French German Contract Packet Bauern Mail, left Saigon for this port at 4 p.m. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY.

the 8th May, with Mails for the to-day. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's steamer Sutlej, with the outward English Mail, left Singapore for this port on The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till Monday, 6th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and may be

pulsory examination clauses of the C. D. expected here on Saturday, 11th inst-MR Pollock held an inquiry at the Magistracy this afternoon into the circumstances connected with the fire which occurred on Sunday evening in Bonham Strand West. From the evidence there did not appear to be any suspicious circumstances, and his

2 p.m. -Ta nadice leaves for Sydney, &c. Worship found accordingly. 4 p.m.-German Mail leaves for Bremen M. REEINHART, Resident General in Tonkin, arrived in Hongkong on Sunday, on his way to France. It is said that M. Ri- at Home, and this might make a dif-Notice of Optional Cargo per Cambodia to be sent in before Noon. chaud, the Governor General, will also go ference in our favour, but he felt strongly home shortly. Governor Generals and Resident Generals are changed every other month to relieve the monotony of the Excellency is going to support the C. D.

French colonists. WE learn from the Chinese Times that M C. Dillon, whose death was announced in a English people, may render the Home Gov-Havas telegram published yesterday, soffered from that horrible and incurable disease, cancer of the throat. He suffered two critical operations without amelioration, and his suffering was so intense that he longed between the sexes is normal the result of for death to give him relief.

A RICKSHA coolie lost \$2.95 by an engage- tion of life that is a antagonistic to family life ment he had with a policeman last night. Constable Moffat engaged him for a journey from the Canton Wharf to West Point, and tendered a five-cent piece in payment. The coolie persisted in demanding 'ten centsee,' become the less of two evils. At the and the result was that he was brought before Mr Pollock this morning for demand. 643 ing more than his legal fare, and fined three cumstances in which we are placed. If the

Mr Pollock to-day with unlawfully bring- pared to apply measures tending to make ing a man into the colony for the purpose of sending him abroad. It appeared, however, from the complainant's statement, that healthy life which renders exceptional meadefendant induced him to come to the co- sures of protection, unnecessary. There is lony to get cured of the itch, and that he (complainant) agreed to emigrate in order steadily increasing rents, that we are to pay for his cure. The case was there- moving rapidly in another direction. fore dismissed.

CHUNG Hor, cook, and Chung Fuk, servant,

employed in Messrs Hall and Holtz's esta- public at Home will hold his action in deblishment, were brought before Mr Pollock testation, and the Colonial Office will be to-day charged with larceny. The first prisoner was charged with stealing a white H.M.S. Merlin, from Hongkong, arrived at blanket and a bottle of ale, in all the value of Shangbai last week. On her way up, she \$16, and the second with stealing a bottle Mr (Samuel) Smith introduced a motion of scent, a cigarette-holder and a pen-knife, Ir is reported on good authority that the against the opium trade with Chins, and in all of the value of \$10. E. H. Latty, Cores on the 29th ult. opiumibly to take his advocated the reimposition of the cotton assistant, said the first prisoner was the family to China and return, but it is hoped number one coolie in the establishment, that when he gets home the Viceroy Sir John Gorst opposed the motion on and the second was a store coolie. They Li will keep him in his native land. were father and son and had been in the financial and commercial grounds, and be- employ of the Hall and Holtz Co. for about Foreigners as a rule have a poor opinion cause the Chinese Government would (not?) four months. Witness along with detective of Chinese engineering skill, but when Sergeant MoDonald searched second de- occasion requires the patives are found fendant's quarters yesterday, and found equal to it. A low days ago, a tug in the the there the the bottle of south eigerette. Petho sank a salt junk. The socident hapholder and pen knife referred to at the foot pened at 4 a.m., but by 2 p.m. of the same of his bed. Witness identified all the articles, the jank had been raised and decles produced as the property of the Hall posited on the bank -N.C. Daily News. and Holtz Co. The pair of blankets in Court were found in the first defendant's THE Taung-li Yaman have submitted a mequarters. Sergt. McDonald gave corrobo morial recommending the adoption of certain rative evidence and stated that he searched modifications governing the Chinese dithe man's house in Kowloon, where he plomatic service. The Yamen recommend found the bottle of ale produced which had that hereafter each Chinese embassy shall been identified as the property of the Hall commet only of the Minister, two Secretaries and Holts Co. The case was remanded. of Legation, two or three Interpreters, two

> Captain Peterson, of the La Edn Yong measure is proposed for adoption with the Song reports the death of one of his Chinese view of quetaling public expanditors in passengers from general debility

His Excellency the Governor assured the Legislative Council and the public some time since that he would strongly represent the inconvenience that arose from the special privileges granted to foreign mail packets in this Port. Sir William Des Your has kept that promise, and has folfilled it in a manner which must commend itself to the community of Hongkong. The correspondence laid on the Council table yesterday, and reproduced in our issue of last night, will be read with pleasure by nearly every resident of this Colony—even by those residents who are not of British origin, for it is well, known that many French and German fellow-residents have expressed surprise at the manuer in which these auperfluous privileges, have been perpeluated. In his despatch of the 5th of November of last year, Governor Des Vœux most clearly and enecinctly English Mail of March 29th, left Sings- lays down the position of the French pore on Monday, the 6th inst, at 5.80 | Consul-as against the less objectionp.m., and may be expected here on or lable position of the German Consul-in the about Saturday, the 11th inst. This matter of the jurisdiction of our own Packet brings replies to letters de Courts here; and, in as many words, the spatched from Hongkong on March 6. Governor protests against the injury done The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, and the humiliation caused by the process with the AMERICAN MAIL of April of the Courts being placed practically at 15th, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the the discretion of a Foreign Consul. His 7th May, at daylight, and may be Excellency asks, in effect, whether this expected here on or about Monday, British Colony is to be governed by the French Consul. The absence of reciprocity or at least the prependerance of the ad-Per Activa, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s vantages accruing to France and Germany, steamship Medea, from Trieste, left in the exercise of the privileges in ques Singapore for this port on the 4th May, tion, is clearly set forth; and, after a passand may be expected here on or about ing reference to the undue handicapping of our cargo steamers by the favoured mail packets, he asks for at least a modification of the privilege on the lines of the well-May, and may be expected here on known despatch of Lord Resebery to the German Minister, to which we have frequently drawn attention in these columns. Writing again to the Secretary of State concerning the notorious Passmore incident which occurred on board the Massageries steamer Calidonien he draws attention to the facts of that case (under date of 21st January last), and thus concludes :- The incident serves to illustrate the extent to which the enforcement of law in our own waters is practically with in the discretion of foreign shipmasters. and the anomaly of conceding the privilege of ships of war, to vessels carrying passencers for hire.' Whatever further communication, may yet be received from the Secretary of State in reply to the Petition of the Chambers of Commerce on this subject, one thing is certain, that Governor Des Vœux has done well inso heartily, and

we think effectively, backing up the views of

the community and the Chamber upon this

E do not think His Excellency is likely

o obtain a favourable reception for his

suggestions about the retention of the com-

Ordinances, if his despatch is framed in the

spirit of his utterances in the Legislative

Council. When the measure was first dis-

cassed, he said he would enter a strong

important subject."

protest against the repeal, urging reasons which were general to all communities and which are especially applicable to this. And yesterday, in reply to Mr Ryrie, he said there was a reason for the retention of the provision in Hongkong which did not exist on the matter difference or no difference. All this would seem to indicate that His acts as generally applicable, whether at Home or abroad. The adoption of such a standpoint, which is so utterly at variance with the general opinion of the ernment less disposed to strach weight to the special reasons applicable to such a place as Hongkong. The English people and with some reason, do not consider it the duty of the State to smooth the paths of vice. In a population where the relation such ordinances cannot but be extremely hurtful. They tend to perpetuate a condiand consequently to the stability of the State. In a Colony like Hongkoug, however, where the relation between the sexes is so abnormal, and where there is such a large military contingent leading per force a somewhat abnormal life these provisions present moment, we believe they are absolutely necessary, but their necessity arises solely from the exceptional cir-Governor takes up this latter point of view in his protest, he may have some chance of As emigration crimp was charged before success, more especially if he can show that aids by side with such "provisions he is prethe Colony a fitter place for family life, so that there might be some chance of our one day reaching an approach to the normal. only too much reason to lear, with a steadily decreasing birth-rate, due perhaps to therefore, His Excellency shows that he has no concern for this tendency and is believer in the general applicability of C. D. ordinances, we can well imagine that he

> powerless to give him any concession. called at Amoy, Wenchew and Ningpon

Captain Watton of the a.s. Para Chem officer, and two writers. For embassion ap-Kido, which arrived at Sengapore on the pointed to more than one country, the above 26th nit. from Swatow, reports that on the staff may be increased in one of such capa-glat ultimo one of his Chinese personnent city, but this prescribed limit this! is no jumped overboard, and was drowned wise be allowed to be exhausted. This bonnetton with China's dictoratio service

H.B.M.'s Consul-General in Shanghai has received for funine relief from Melbourne. Australia, through the New Oriental Bank Corporation; the sum of Tis 2,837.43, the equivalent at 4/22 of £6 4.

We hear that Mr Goebel, Belgian Consul-General, line at the request of Ma, Director, of the C.M.S.N. Co., obtained from Belgium, the services of a skilled Mining Engineer, M. Brave. M. Brave, who is a first-olass specialist, is expected to arrive in a few days by the French mail.—Shen Pao.

the quality allowed to be experted to Shan- | parture. tung. -Shen Paoi ing an kugara

Says the Chinese Times of the 27th ult :- ment had a comparatively limited influence. The work of removing the Railway bridge You leave it to-day the great financial insti-30ft. into the river bed, has been lifted lities of Northern China. This unexampled of the two salt junks used in the up-root- gealous care of its interests, and to the ing of the piles, which leaves only room for | never-failing courtesy extended to every one junk to pass bound either up or down, twenty-five Kiangeu and Ningpo junks | We may say indeed that by your exertions passed down vesterday.

were weak on the whisper that the Directors don't mean to pay a dividend. It was rumoured some days ago that they kind, we can give but a very inadequate would pay 3) per cent. By turning to our expression of the admiration of friendship together five races, and having eight other was good for the racing, and promoted the sum available for dividend is \$25,595 the the knowing her. Her gracuful hospitality, capital being 895,732. Still as the Com- her sympathy and her kindness of heart phreys and Mr Choufleur. Considering the The certainty of Zephyr for the Derby pany has too little capital, and has liabilia will be a recollection that will long survive, state of the course the times were very led to a very small field coming out for ties which, in our judgment, are inconver and her absence will create a serious void good, and there is no doubt that the re- that classic race, and one or two other niently large, the policy of not paying a in our social life, but we all hope that it cords would have been beaten, had the rain certainties were grievously upset. There dividend, and carrying forward, the ba may be our good fortune at some future day held off. lance, would be a commendable one.

The Peking Correspondent of the Shanghai j Governors-General and Governors. Their Chih-tung have declared in favour of rail- generous promptings of your heart. ways. The latter gentleman was not expresent court favourite. His Imperial young Duke as the future chief, of the family. Grand Council.

THE Peking correspondent of the N.-C. Daily New says :- The milway is being constructed round the Nan Hai where the Empress has taken up her abode. The electric light has also been rut up. ${f T}$ he Emperor seems to enjoy the study of Western science. He is said also to be fond of taking down and putting up on Mr Macgreger continued It needs no watches. This will doubtless teach him an | words of mine to emphasize the sentiments excellent lesson in the complex govern- which I have just read. The large and ment of the Empire where there are so brilliant assemblage of your friends now many wheels and cogs, and springs and present add proof, if proof were necessary, compromises and compensations, balances, of the esteem in which you are held escapements, etc. It is said he has taken (Applause) I believe that you will value this kindly to the jinricaha and he keeps the address also as being in itself a justification eunuchs busily occupied in drawing him of the successful career which the friends o through the extensive Palace grounds at a your early youth predicted for you. If rapid rate.

HERE von Brandt, German Minister to Pe- inspired and aided your efforts, I am sure king, arrived to-day by the Bayern, en route that you will heartily agree with me for Europe. We observe from the Shang- (Loud applause). Like many another Scot hai papers that he received an evation at you looked out from your northern home the Concordia Club. The bar and billiard and saw that the country across the Border room were most tastefully decorated with | was a goodly land, and the people a kindly flowers and greenery, a portrait of His folk. Forthwith, like a practical man, you Excellency being a conspicious feature. persuaded one of the choicest daughters of There was a large gathering of Germans to the Rose to mate with the stordy Thistle whom Mr Archold, the President of the and if one may judge from Mrs Cameron Olub, introduced Mr von Brandt in an happy life she has proved for herself the orbit, Mr Sassoon's St. Julien, Mr Weed's truth of the old adage, that 'warm is the orbit, Mr Sassoon's St. Julien, Mr Weed's Languard, Mr John Peel's Blackfoot, late Pompon, Mr Buxey's Cockscomb, Mr Tell's Jurat, Mr Choufleur's Froehlich, Mr Bleanter. Mr von Brandt in reply thanked his newed applause.) As we shall miss you, we Mischabel, Mr Tell's Noirmont, Mr Susa's slea's Bee, Mr Lintom's Forerunner, Mr entertainers and proposed the health and shall miss also the family which is growing Mills. Mr Edgar's Dandy Dick, Mr Ring's Dual's Juno, The Old Boys' Dunkeld, Mr prosperity of Concordia Club, and the libs- up around you, and whose courtly saluta. Master Henry. tion and cheers were repeated; and the tions and smiling faces have been such a good wishes of his compatriots for their pleasing item in our daily life. (Cheers) in front by St. Elmo almost to the rails 58% secs. Minister were as heartfelt as they were unanimons.

conferred upon H. R. Herr von Brandt. Minister of the German Empire, in reward for assistance given in the conclusion of the recent treaty made between Italy and China concerning the recognition of of Italy. - Chinese Times.

The first steamer to load New Teas from Hankow was to leave Shanghai yesterday. We append list of the steamers that will in fact I know of no people in the world probably load from that port.—

For London.	Tons Reg.	Horse Power.	Cargo Capacity Tons.
Moyune	. 1,714	750	4,000
Orestes		300	3,200
Sarpedon	1,592	250	3,200
Glamorganshire	1,843	450	4,500
Beniedi	1,498	350	3,700
Aberdeen	A 044	400	6,00
For Odessa.	Tons Reg.	Horse Power.	Cargo Capacity Tons.
Glenartney .	1,400	320	3,200
Mogul	1,827	400	4,750
Kostroma	2,291	600	5,500
Russian	1,569	300	3,200
Petersburg	L,157	130	1,875
Af In	2.244	500	3,400

—Shanghai Courier.

THE Peking correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes on 20th April:-The newly appointed Minister to the United States, Spain and Peru paid a visit on the 18th to the various Legations and Sir Robert Hart. He is a native of the province of Annui and a friend of the Vicerov instructity succeed H.B.M. werr Hrandt as discard which the owner values at Tia. 15 chopse of the Corps Distorations

FAREWELL ADDRESS

MR AND MRS EWEN CAMERON. Mr Ewen Cameron, who has been for many years manager of the Hongkong and departed he was presented with the following address:-

Shanghaf with the intention of permanently slipped and came down, unscating his residing at home, we desire not only to THE Governor of Bhantong has succeed- congratulate you on this happy and welled in obtaining the removal of the prohibi- deserved termination of your many years tion to import Shingking cereals into of labour in the East, but also to express Shantung. From Kin-chow, the part of the very high appreciation entertained for the Manchurian province where the baryest you personally by your fellow-residents, as was not at all good, a limit is imposed on well as the regret felt by them at your de-

When you arrived here in 1873 the Bank of which you then assumed the managegoes on very slewly. Afternseven days' tution of Shanghai, and the centre of a labour one of the 52 piles, driven about widely extended system of Banking facionly 9ft. Notwithstanding the obstruction | success is we believe largely due to your one who has had business relations with it. and under your guidance it his greatly contributed to the development of the trade of THE Straits Times says :- Mr Harper, in his the port and to the prosperity of the comcircular of yesterday, mentions the Rawsnes | munity, a work of which you may be justly

To Mrs Cameron, in an address of this issue of April 8th, it may be seen that the | falt for her by all who have had the pleasure to renew our friendship and acquaintance. The following are the details of the Sassoon's ponice came in first, which is to be in your native land.

We think we shall best consult your Mercury writes :- More replies in regard to own feelings if we forbear to dwell upon the Railways have been received from the your many acts of private beneficence, but it is well known that your hands have Excellencies Tseng Kuo ch'uso, and Chang | always been ready to respond to the

Your friends, and they compose the Mr Dual's dun Juno . . . pected to do so, but he decided favourably, whole community, being anxious you should ... Sassoon's bay Waldo . . . it is said, on account of his brother, Chang | carry away with you some enduring me- | , Lintom's chestnut Forerumer 11 4...3 Cheh-wan, who petitioned for railways morial of their regard, desire your accepwhen he was Governor of Shanse.—Of all tance of a service of silver plate, hoping Victory, Mr Franklin's See Sow, Mr Falk's the princes the young Dake Tash is the that it will be to you a pleasing remem. Witchcraft, Mr Henry's Feihe. Mr Weed's brance of your long residence amongst them, Fra Diavolo, Mr. H. Sylva's Fiz Lawward. Highness Prince Chun very frequently and a token of their fervent wishes for a Mr Tell's Maloja, Mr John Peel's Blackfoot, teazes H. H. Prince Li, pointing to the long and happy life for you and your late Jorat, Mr Choufleur's Froehlich, Mr

> It remains for us now only to wish you a | Woon by a length. Time Im. pleasant royage, and it is with sad reluctance that we shall all wish you good-bye. Shanghai, 3rd May, 1889.

The address was very numerously signed. and to publish the names would almost be a repetition of the Hong List. After handing the address to Mr Camermay that much of this success is due to the admirable way in which Mis Cameron has said :- To a man of business, more capecommunity of the same size with a greater the win was, and the glorious uncertainty number of men whose words are as good of the turf scored another record. Time. as their bonds. (Cheers). The place is

Italian jurisdiction over Italian missionaries steadily increasing in wealth and pros. 4 .- The Cathar Cur-Value, Tis. 159in this country, the rank and decoration of perity, and I believe there is a great future Grand Officer of the Italian Order of St | before Shanghai. From its situation it is Maurice and Lazarus. Upon Baron von bound to be an important and ever-in-Ketteler, 1st Secretary and now Charge creasing centre of trade. It must be red'Affaires of the Imperial German Legation membered that foreign trade has yell in Peking, the rank and decoration of the lacarcely genetrated beneath the surface of Mr Sassoon's brown Zephyr. . 10 11-1 Italian Order of the Crown of Italy have this great Empire, and when the country Mr John Peel's dun Orlando . 11 7been awarded; and Dr Lenz, Interreter to | begins to be opened up by Railways, a time Mr John's dun Suscicind . . . 11 1-3 the German Legation, receives the rank | which now seems not very far off, I believe and decoration of the Order of the Crown | Shanghaiwill develop to anextent far beyond J. D. Humphreys' Vindicator Mr Buxey's our most sanguine expectations. I have Bombahell, Mr McCullagh's Precursor. Mr referred to the high commercial standing of Jenkins' Incuba, Mr Lintom's Forerunner. the Foreign Community. The Chinese are in no way behind ourselves in that respect, 3m. 20% secs. would woner trust than the Chinese Merchant and Banker. Of course there are exceptions to every rule, but to show that I have good reason for making such a strong statement I may mention that for the last 25 years the Bank has been doing a very large business with Chinese Shanghai, amounting, I should say, hundreds of millions of task, and we have never met with a defaulting Chinaman. (Applause). I mention these facts to shew what an attractive place this is commercialiy. Agein, on behalf of my wife and myself. I tender you our most heartfelt thanks for the great honour you have done us, and I find it simply impossible t

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describe the feelings of regret with which

we now bid good bye to our friends in

China. (Cheers.)

FIRST DAY. Tuesday, 30th April, 1889.

The weather was wet. Of course as soon Li. He is a Hanlin Shih Chang of the las the ill-will of the cloud-compeller was third rank. He was formerly a Chan realised, there was a rush for 'plates,' and Senegal. Shih-fu and a Kwan-haish Chian-hap, the lit is noticeable that the three placed ponies latter meaning that he is a teacher of Chi. in the first race all had plates on, while two 7 .- THE RACING STAKES -A Sweepstakes nese to the Manchus. He received his or three intending starters were shut out. Hanlin degree (Academy of the Forest of from the impossibility of getting their Pencils), the first Literary Board in the Em- plates on before the inexerable stewards. pire, in the year in which the present Chi- and they were obliged with such a long list nese Emperor was born. H.E. von Brandt of events to be inexorable, had shot the is expected to leave Peking on the 22nd | gates. Juno's win in this rape was quite for Europe. He is expected to return be unexpected, and the prophets were entirely fore the Autumn navigation closes. He out of it. All the prophets gave Eurela Mr Chouleur's grey E'equat will be much missed in the diplomatic and | for the Criterion, and right they were Mr Sassoon's grey St. Etmo . 10 10 -2 social world of Peking. Col. Denby one The first three ponies came out of the same Mr.J. D. Humphreys grey Vigour 11 1....3 coeds as dove of the Corps. He. along stable, Mr Sassoon's, a somewhat unique There also ran :-Mr J. D. Humphreys' with Mr Cheshire, is making a tour in Tar- experience. Two of the prophets gave Violent, Mr Alexander's Rumour, Mr Hastary to visit the silver mines at Ku-shan-ss. Zephyr for the Griffins, and his running soon's Dragon. Mr Sassoon's Orbit. Mr If Col. Denby should return to the United subsequently showed that they were right; Buxey's Busy Body, Mr Justi's Snob, Mr States which is unfortunately only too like only they did not know that he, the first Ring's Master Henry. ly in the autumn, Mr Shieds will become China pony eyer seen in Shanghai, was to Won by over a length. Time 2m. tloger. The British Minister, we bolleve, be saved for the Cathay Cup. The winner, sees. stands next in order of seniority. The Vesitant, was by no means lancing; in fact 8 .- The Rollerens' Plats Value Tis Italian Minister were he located here would he was taken originally in exchange for a

such are the glorious uncertainties of the

popular and was received with great ap-There were a large number of also starts for the Oathay Oup, notwith-

Humphreys' win was very

standing that the start is not so much an object when the distance is a mile and a Orlando was the pick of all the proold Susewind, who made the running up to der's Albis. the bushes, as if the latter had been struck stationary with amazement: At Loongfei SIR, On the eve of your departure from fate Forerunner, who had lost a plate. jockey Mr Machado, who was happily uninjured. The Jockey Cup was a most po- and the north wind rapidly dried up the started at 100 to 1 in the Pari mutuel, there that has ever been given; the being only two contributors of 85 each, course, no presentation coromo three wins falling to Mr. Dual, Mr. Hum events.

> 1.—The Hart Legacy Cur—Presented by the late James Hart-Value, Tls. 100 For China Ponies - Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance, Ts. 5—Half-u-

There also ran-Mr J. D. Humphreys' Ring's Sweet William.

-THE CRITERION STAKES-A SWOODsave his stake- One Mile,

Mr Sassoon's grey Eureka . . II 1-1 Do. chesnut Fontency 11 1---2 There also ran :- Mr J. D. Humphreys' stone 8lbs. Defiance, Mr J. D. Humphreys' Victory, Mr Roduey's Grantham, Mr Worthy's Vendetta, Mr Buxey's Skipjack, Mesars Morgan and White's Silken Mead, Mr Min's Reaper, Mr John Peel's Bandsman.

This race was run in a heavy downpour. won by half a length. Time, 2m. 92 sec. -THE GRIFFINS' PLATE Value, Tla. 250 -For China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting-Second Pony, Tla. 50—Weight for inches as per scale -Entrance, Tls. 5-Three Quarters of

Mr J. D. Bumphreys' grey Visitant 11 . 1—1 Sassoon's grey St. Elmo . . 11 1—2 Lintom's grey Home Guard. 11 1-3

The colours of the big stable were carried Mr Cameron, in the course, of his reply, where he was close pressed by Visitant. and after a desperate struggle the popular cially a Banker, I know of no place that owner from Hongkong carried victory off THE King and Government of Italy have offers greater attractions than Shanghai. from the very teeth of the leviathan stable After long experience I say without fear of and won a splendid race by half a length contradiction that there is no commercial amid cheers which showed how popular

> For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale-Griffins at date of entry allowed 7 lbs. - Entrance, Tls. 5 - One . Mile and a Half.

> There also ran : Mr Mouafa Daphne. Mr Won by seven or eight lengths. Time

5.—Tre Jockey Cup.—Value, Tla. 100-For China Ponies that have never won a Race—To be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting-Weight for inches as per

scale—Entrance, Tls. 5—Once Round, Mr Sassoon's grey Asteroid . . 11 1— H. Sylva's grev Piz Languard 11 4-2 Sassoon's grey Tormentor . 10 12-3 There also ran Mr Wortby's Hornet, Mr Gilpin's Edmonton, Mr Tell's Muhlberg, Mr Choufleur's Terracotta, Mr Albert's Monte video, Mr Edgar's Froh.

Won by a head. Time 2m. 45secs. 5.—The Kiang-bu Plate---Value, Tle. 150 -For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance. Tls. 5—One Mile and Three Quarters.

Mr Sassoon's grey El Dorado 10 12-1 Mr Ten Broeck's grey Gridiron Mr Sassoon's grey Forester There also ran :-- Mr J. D. Humphreys' Victor, Mr Henry's Feiho, Mr Weed's Of Change, Mr Sassoon's May Blossom, Mr former on the inside, and a splendid race Tell's Mont Brévent, Mr John Peel's Leap between the two followed, resulting in M. Year, Mr Sandor's Joker, Mr Pogose's Silken Mead passing the Judge's box first

Won easily. Time 4m. 04 of Tla. 10 each - For China Ponica that have never run before lat January. 1889—Griffing at date of entry allowed olbs. - Weight for inches as per scale-Winners blbs. extra-One Mile and a Quarter.

100 For China Ponies (without restriction to beight) not otherwise entered at this Meeting, and that have

never won a Race-Weight, 10st. 12lbs. -Entrance, Tis. 5-Unce Round.

. 10 12-1 Mr Sassoon's dun Escort .. Sandor's bay Domino ,, Sassoon's grey Arden 10 12-3 There also ran: Mr Franklin's Waterloo. Shanghai Bank at Shanghai, left last week phote, but the griffin Zephyr shewed his Mr Godolphin's Parole, Mr Edmund's for Home, by way of America. Before he quality when called on, and went by good White Pasha, Mr Ring's Toronto, Mr Ran-

Won by a length. Time, 2ms. 49secs.

SECOND DAY, Wednesday, 1st May: 1889. It left off raining on Tuesday evening,

pular win, Mr A. Coutts, who displayed turf, and fast times were once more the science of an old hand in bringing up possible. The temperature yesterday was Asteroid at the finish, being cheered to the February though the calendar said May. echo, and borne aloft triumphantly from Two trophies were much admired on the the weighing-room to a wetter spot. For Stand; the 'Orlando' Cup, presented by the Kiangsu Plate all the prophets named Mr John Macgregor, a magnificent Canton-Leap Year, but he objected to the an- made silver punch-bowl on an ebony stand; schronism, and was nowhere near the front | and the Chau-Shang-Kiuk Cup. presented at the finish, Mr Sassoon scoring his fourth by the Directors and Employee of the win of the day with El Dorado. Again China Merchants' Company, a fine large though it was a long race there was an silver tankard-shaped beer jug, with four almost interminable delay in getting the silver goblets, the whole on a beautifully punies together. For the Racing Stakes carved abony stand. There was also to be the betting was even on Sassoon's stable seen by the favoured the Ladies' Purse, a sgainst the field; there were again nu- silk bag with a silver mouth in the shape merous fales starts. Rumour running to the of a horseshoe, and with a silver stirrup Loong Foi Gate and having to be walked | depending from it, its sides most charmingback; the winner turned up in the un- ly embroidered by Miss de Luca with a noticed Elegant, and Mr Choufeur's success | wreath of flowers and the monogr to of the was uproariously cheered. The winner S.R.C. It is one of the prott purses who took away \$1,050 between them. melancholy reason for dispensity this Sassoon's stable, as was expected, took the helped to thin the attendance Roadsters' Plate, Mr Sassoon winning al- both days of the races. The cloudy sky ponies placed out of sixteen, the other promonading on the lawn between the

> was again very little cheering when Mr. regretted. but the outsiders' wins were loudly hailed. It will be seen that the big stable only took three races out of the nine. Mr John taking one with the old favourite Susswind, whose success was most popular. Mesers. Morgan and White one, and Mr. Ten Broeck two, Mr Choufleur one and Mr

Humphreys one. The rider of June, who came in fourth in the first race, claimed that he was fouled at the 1 mile post, but the Stewards, after enquiry, decided that there was not suffisient evidence. The defeat of Orlando in the Shanghai Stakes, the pony obviously tiring and swerving, in the straight, was a general disappointment as it puts him out of the Champions, unless he should succeed in winning the Consolation. Dunkeld. after a long and very successful career. came in on three legs after the last race. stakes of Tle. 10 each, with Tls. 100 It will be noticed that Gridiron's time for added-For China Ponies-Weight for the 2 miles, 4m. 242s., is the best ever inches as per spale-Second Pony to made in Shanghai, while Defiance's time in the Taotai's Cup. 1 mile, with 12 stone up. 2m. 8fe., compares very hand omely with Wild Mint's time for the same distance in the Spring Cup, in which the latter, who Do. grey Fair Spot . 10 9-3 is a hand less in height, carried only 10

> The Stewards published a rule yesterday that ponies requiring the attendance of a horse-boy at the start, must start in the second rank. The rule is an excellent one. as the presence of the horse-boys is often a great inconvenience and sometimes a serious

obstacle; to the other ponies. 1.—THE CHU-RA-ZA Cup—Value, Tls. 100 -For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale - Winners of one Race since 1st October, 1888, 71bs. extra ; two or more Races, 10lbs, extra—Eutrance, Tls. 5—Half-a-Mile. Mr. Sassoon's bay Waldo. . . 11 1—1

.. Tell's chestnut Maloja . . 11 8-2 ,, Tell's chestnut Mischabel . 11 4-5 There also ran-Mr J. D. Humphreys There also ran :- Mr Kilman's Keepsake, Vigorous, Vanquisher, Vengeance, Mr Kil-Mr Alexander's Rumour, Mr Julius' Ques man's Keepsake, Mr Falk's Witchcraft, Mr Aco, Mr Inch's Harmony, Mr Sassoon's Weed's Fra Diacolo, Mr H. Sylva's Piz Ring's Sweet William.

Won easily by a couple of lengths—Time 2.—The Shanghai Derby—A Sweedstakes of Tis. 15 each, with Tls. 100

added - For China Ponies being bond fide Griffins at date of entry-First Pony to receive 75 per cent. : second Pony, 15 per cent. : third Pony, 10 per cent.—Weight for inches as per scale —One Mile and a Half. Mr Sassoon's brown Zephyr. . 11 4-1

., J. D. Humphreys' grey Visitant11 1-2 , Tell's black Noirmont There also run-Mr J. D Humphreys Vitality, Mr Kilman's Gay City, Mr Jonkins' Incubu. Won casily by half a dozen lengths.-Time 3 m. 15] secs.

3.—The Lapies' Purse—Value. China Ponies—Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance, Tis 5-One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr John's dun Susswind ,, Sassoon's chestnut Fautency 11 1-2 , John Peel's grey Bandsman 11 4-3 There also ran : - Mr J. D. Humphreys' ctory and Violent, Mr Worthy's Vendetta, Mr Major's Pacolet, Mr Henry's Fesho, Mr Sassoon's St. Elmo and Superstition, Mr. Buxey's Arabic and Skipjack, Mr Min's

Won by a neck. Time, 2m. 42secs. 4,-THE 'ORLANDO' CUP-Value, Tls. 200. of one mile and a half or over, to carry | Mr Albert a Montevidea 5lbs. extra-Entrance, Tis. 5-One

Mile and Three-Quarters. si, lbs. Messrs Morgan and White's dun 11 1-1 Silken Mead Mr Sassoon's grey Li Dorado . 11 3-2 " Buxey's blown Busy Body . 11 4-3 There also ran :-- Mr J. D. Humphreye' Vigour, Mr Worthy's Horney, Mr Susagon's Harbinger, Mr Poyone's Senegal. On poining up the straight, Silken Mead and ER Dorado came out together; the

by a very short head. Time, Sm. 53 secs. 5 -THE SPRING CUP-Value, Tla. 100. added to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each. less Tls. 50 to the Second Pony-For J. D. Humphreys' Protecty, Mr Kilman's China Poples that have never won a Gay City, Mr Alexander's Rumour, Mr Rece-Weight, 11st. for 13 hands : to | Sassoon's Drugon, Mr Chouffenr's Struntje. give or take 6lbs. for every inch over or under-One Mile.

Mr Ten Brook's grey Wild Mint 10 8-1 Choudeur dun Struntie . . 11 6-2 Bassoon's brown St. Julies . 11 0-3 There also tan :- Mr J. D. Humbhreya' Vinacity, Mr Kilman's Keepsake, Mr Julius' Ques Aco, Mr Tell'a Muhibers, Neirmont, Mr Samoon's grey El Dorado . 10 12-1 Mont Bresent Mr Edgar's Dandy Dick. Won by two lengths. Time 2m. 74secs. 6. THE CONCORDIS CUP-Value. Tim.

40 per cent, and the third Pony, 10 Mr Sandor's Joker. per cent of the Stakes-For China Won by two lengths, Time, Sur, Softees,

entry-Weight for inches as per scale -Winner of the Derby, 7lbs. extra-One Mile and a Half.

Mr Chouseur's grey Klegant. . Lintom's grey Home Guard Sassoon grey Asteroid Vindicator, Mr Alexender's Rumour, Mr Sassoon's Orbit, Tormentor, Mr Bukey's Mr J. D. Humphreys' Victory, Mr J. D. Investments in Cockscomb, Mr Juan's Shob, Mr Ring's Humphreys' Vengeance. Mr Henry's Feiho, Master Henry, Top O'Can. Won by over a length. Time, 3 min. 15-}aecs.

-The Race Club Cur-Value, Tis. 150. -For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale-Winners, at this Meeting of a liace of one mile or under, to carry 3lbs. extra; over a mile. 7lbs. extra -penalties accumulative up 10lbs.-Entrance, Tls. 5-Two Miles. st. Ibs.

Mr Ten Broeck's grey Gridiron 11 4-1 7. THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES-A forced , John Peel's grey Leop Year 11 1-2 Sandor's cream Joker . . . 11 4-3 There also ran Mr J. D. Humphreys' Victor, Mr Worthy's Homet, Mr Henry's Feiho, Mr Sassoon's Forest'r, Mr Tell's Mühlberg, Mr Edgar's Froh. Won by half a length. Time 4m. 242 sec.

.—THE SHANGHAI STAKES—A forced entry of Tls 5 for all Punies, except those entered in the Roadsters' Plate-First Pony to receive 75 per cent.; second Pony, 15 per cent; third Pony. 10 per cent. of the Stakes-Weight for inches as per scale-One Mile and a

Mr Sassoon's grey Eureka .. John Peel's dun Orlando McCullagh's chestnut Procursor 11 1-3 There also ran: Mr Rodnev's Grantham. Mr Lintom's Forerunner, Mr Major's Pacolet. Mr Inch's Harmony, Mr Buxey's Bombshell and Arabic.

Won by four lengths. Time 3m. 14 secs.

THIRD DAY, Thusday, 2nd May, 1889. The weather was still cold and the sky overcast, with a drop or two of rain every now and then. The racing was capital. and in the Great Northern Plate and the Champion Sweepstakes the record was beaten, uphyr proving himself the fastest pony that has yet been on the Shanghai His time, 2m. 38 2/5s., was 1 3/5 Mr Julius grey Matador . . seconds better than the best ever done before. Mr Sassoon's win was on this occasion heartily cheered, though his three other win did not excite much enthusiasm. It was no doubt remembered that he had had the Chan-Shang-Kick Cup at his mercy, had he chosan to start his best ponies. Orlando carried off the Consolation, but the pace in the Champions, coming directly afterwards, was too much for him. Mr Choufleur's winning of the Sans Soud Stakes with Elegant was very popular, and his time seemed to show that

he had a good chance in the Champions, an opinion which he justified by coming in second, beating the game old Susewind who led into the straight. The Steeplechase brought out the largest field yet seen for that event, and a capital race it was. The rider of Hornet who came in second. claimed a foul, but the Stewards decided against him.

1.—The Great Northern Plate—Value. Tls. 100—For Ponies that have run at this Meeting—Weight for inches as per scale-Winners of one Race at this Meeting under a mile, 71bs. extra; two such Races, 10lbs. extra-En-

trance. Tla. 5—Seven Furlongs. Mr Sassoon's chastnut Fontenov 11 1—1 Mr John's dun Sus wind Mr Sassoon's bay Waldo . . 11 8-3 There also ran : - Mr J. D. Humphreys' Victory, Mr Rodney's Grantham, Mr Kil-

man's Keepsake, Mr Bux-y's Skipjack, Mr | Manager, for the year ending the Stat De-H. Sylva's Pic Languard, Mr Tell's Maloja, comber, 1888, for presentation to the Share-Mr John Peel's Bandman, Mr Miu's holders at the ordinary general meeting of The owner of the big stable rode aplen- Dispensary, on Monday, the 13th May:didly and overhauled Susewind in the To the Shareholders of Messrs, A. S. Watson A. W. Maitland, of the Hongkong and

straight just past Mohawk Lodge in excellent style, after a neck and neck race and finally won by half a length. Time, a tatement of the Company's business, with 1m. 48%. 2.—The 'Sans Souci' Stakes—Value.

Tls. 200—Presented—Entrance Fees to be divided as follow: First Pony to receive 50 per cent.; Second Pony, 30 per cent.; Third Pony, 20 per cent. For China Ponics—Weight for inches as per scale-Griffins at date of entry allowed 7!bs. - Winners of a Race, 7ibs. extra—Entrance Fee, Tis. 10—One Mile and a Half.

Mr Chousenr's grey Elegant Mr Lintom's grey Home Guard Mr Buxey's brown Busy Body There also ran :- Mr J. D. Humphreys' Vigour, Mr J. D. Humphreys' Vindicator, Mr Franklin's See Saw, Mr Buxey's Cockscomb. Mr Jenkins' Incubu. Mr Tell's Mont Brévent, Mr Tell'a Noirmont, Mr Ring's Golden Harvest.

Won easily by two lengths. Time, 3m. B. — The Manchu Stakes—Value, Tls. 100

- For China Ponies, bond side Griffina at date of entry, that have run and not won a Roce-Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance, Tla. 5 — Une Mill and a Quarter.

Mr Sassoon's grev Orbit .. J. D. Humphreys' dun Vitality 11 4-9 white Vivacity 10 10-3 There also ran :- Mr Falk's Witchcraft Mr Julius' Quès Aco, Mr Alexander's -Presented-Second Pony to receive | Rumour, Mr luch's Harmony, Mr Sassoon's half the Entrance Fees-For China St. Julien, Mr Sassoon's Tormentor, Mr Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale | Weed's | tompon, Mr Susa's Attila, Mr -Winners at this Meeting of a Race | Choufleur's Struntje, Mr Eleanglea's Rec

Won by over two lengths, Time, 2m 4 - THE CHAU-SHANG-KIUE CUP-Value, Tls. —Presented by the Directors and Employes of the C.M.S.N. Co.at any Meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting. To be won at two consecutive Meetings, or three times in all, by

Ponies the hous skie property of the

same owner or owners. One Mile.

MrJ. D. Humphreys' grey Visitant 11 1-1 Liptom's grey Home Guard There also ran :- Mr Ten Brock's Wild Mint, Mr J. D. Humphreys' Vitality. Mr Won by a couple of lengths.—Time,

5.-THE YANGISEE STATES-VALUE, Tim. 100-For China Ponica Weight for Profit and loss inches as per scale-Winner of a Race of two Miles or over, 5lbs. extra-Kntrance, Tla. 5 - Two Miles and a Half. | Ad interim dividend at ibn.

Mr Ten Brock's grey Gridinon . 11 9-2 Mr J. D. Humphreys' grey Victor 11 1-3 Less amount.
There also ran :- Mr J. D. Humphreys' qualained 1.4 Presented by Mambers of the Olub Violent, Mr Sassoon's Squeeter, Mr Weed's Concordis, added to a Sweepstakes of Off Chance, Mr Tell's Middlerg, Mr Tell's Tis. 10 each Second Puny to receive Most Brivent, Mr John Peal's Leap Year,

Ponice, bond fide Griffins at date of | 6. - THE CONSCLUTION CUP-Value, Tie. ! 100-For Pontes that have run at this Stock in trade . . . Meeting and not won a Race-Weight Building improvements for inches as per scale—Entrance, Tie. Goodwill and trade ma ks 5- One Round.

11 1-3 Mr John Peel's dun Orlando . 11 7-1 | Suspense account 11 1-3 Mr McCullsgh's chestnut Precursor 11 2-2 There also ran :- Mr J. D. Humphreys' Mr Buxey's grey Arabic . . . 10 12-3 There also ran : -Mr Mouatt's Daphne. Mr Rodney's Granthum, Mr Sassoon's Fair Sport, Mr Buxey's Bonebshell, Mr Buxey's Cockscomb, Mr Pogose's Senegal, Mr Edgar's | Fire insurance (balance of pre-Froh. Mr Lintom's Forerunner.

The interest in this race was greater than | Leaseholds (business premises). usual mainly because of the fact that Or- Sundry debtors, with the Arlando, John Peel's successful candidate for Branch adjustment account. the Champions last your, could not enter for that contest this year unless he carried off the present event. He won early. Time, 2m. 35faecs.

entry for and open only to Winners at To depreciation account this Meeting; optional for the Winners of the Consolation Cup and the Roadster's Plate, not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches in height-Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance, Tis. 10—Winners of two Races, Tls. 40 extra—One Mile and a quarter.

Mr Sassoon's brown Zephyr Chonfeur's grey Alegant 11 4-2 John's dun Susewind 11 3-3 There also ran-Mr Bassoon's Bureka. Mr J. D. Humphreys' Visitant, Messra Morgan & White's Silken Mead, Mr Ten Broeck's Gidliron, Mr. J. D. Humphreys' Deflance, Mr John Peel's Orlando.

Zephyr was an easy winner by two or three lengths from Riegant, the successful jockey Mr Dallas being received with warm cheers as Zephyr was led in by the owner after beating the record all to pieces and fully realising the expectations concerning him and the conviction that he is the best pony ever seen in Shanghai.—Time, 2.382.

-Value, Tls. 150-For China Ponies | tral), on Monday, the 13th May inches as per scale—Winners of a Steeplechase at any previous Meeting in Shanghai, 51bs. extra-Non-Winners of a Steeplechase allowed 5lbs. - Entrance. Tis. 5—Twice round a course

selected by the Stewards. Worthy's brown Homet Fred. Gabhardt's chest- i nut Goldfuchs . . .

The following is the return of winning

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owners on the flat a	t the re	cent mee	ting
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", Buxey,		0	
The Old Boys	0	0	
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A. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED. The following is the report of the General the Company, to be held at the Hongkong and to carry forward \$1,290.74.

and Co., Limited. GENTLEVEN. —I now beg to lay before you a Balance Sheet for the year ending the 31st

December, 1888. The result of the year's working compares favourably with that of the previous year. but better results might have been attained if we had hid more working room. We have | Capital account, 333 shares been very much cramped for space in nearly | Debentures 233 of \$100 each every department, and especially so in our J. D. Humphreys' loan manufacturing and export departments. A remedy will be proposed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, and if the Resolutions then put be carried, the Company will possess every facility for the economic conduct and expansion of its business, and have in its own hands all the premises likely to be

required for its use in the Colony. I have "thought it desirable to establish an Insurance Fund for covering the risk of Fire at such branches as are uninsurable except at a prohibitive premium, and o Marine risks for local shipments. I have also taken the precaution of regis tering the labels of our most valuable proprietary articles duder the Trade Marks Ordinance and Home Acts, as the protection of our trade in these articles is a matter of the greatest importance to the Company. The net profits of the Company for the twelve months under review, after providing for all bad and doubtful debte, an including \$4:1.47 brought forward from last year, amounts to \$65.481.63. We paid an interim dividend of 61 per cent, in November last, absorbing \$24,700.00, and I now propose to pay a further dividend of 65 per cent. (making 13 per cent, for the year), which will absorb \$24,700.00, to carry \$5.000.00 to the Permanent Reserve Fund. \$5.000.00 to the Reserve Fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends (in accordance with the Clause 16 of Article | To interest

carried forward. The Company's ac cents in London have been audited by Mesars. Edward Moore & For China Ponice that have pover run Son. Chartered Accountants, and those at By balance forward. the Head Office by Mr A. W. Maitland, of By rents, investments, &c the Hungkong and Shanghai Rank. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. General Manager.

113), and \$5.0.0.00 to a General Insurance

Fund. leaving a balance of \$1.081.63 to be

Hongkong, 4th May, 1889. 31st December, 1888. Capital account. 380,000,00 Local and general liabilities. Bills payable Unclaimed dividends 333.00 Permanent reserve fund. 15,000,00 Reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing divi-Profit and loss, for of 64 per cent. pay-

able in Nov., 1886.

nuclaimed 1,410.5

391.922.84 100,000,00 Bills of parcels (amounts due from customers) .73,047.04 Cash balances panies— North China Insurance Hongkong Fire Insurance... 775.90 \$606,708.02

PROFIT AND LOSS. 2.209.30 3.600.00 To General Manager 65,481,63 By balance forward ... 411.47 By net earnings in Hongkong Chins, London, and Manila .

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTAT AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the General Manager, for the year ending the 31st December, 1888, for presentation to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be held at the office 8 .- THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHARE of the Company (36, Queen's Road Con--Second Pony, Tis. 50-Weight for To the shareholders of the Richmond

Terrace Estate & Building Company, Limited. Gentemen,-I beg to lay before you our Balance Sheet for the year 1888. Since my last report Richmond Road has extended across the centre of the Richmond Estate for a distance of about 300 yards. 11 1-1 and the Upper Richmond Road has been 10 10-2 extended along the Southern boundary of 10 13 ... 3 the property, making it accessible and shortening the distance into town by six South West, and we are doing so as fast as

There also ran-Mr Calley's Othello, Mr | minutes. The construction of these roads Frank's Enchanter. Mr Weed's Fra Diavolo, has done much to drain the wet lands in the Mr John Gilpin's Edmonton, Mr Lintom's | neighbourhood, and both the roads are in Forerunner, Mr Vyvyan's Sentinel, Mr every way a great boon. The Government Dual's Juno, Mr Schärff's Max, Mr Ring's has freely given us every facility for drain. ing and reclaiming the wet lands to the possible. We are also laying out into building sites and turfing the whole of the Estate of about 7 acres, and shall commence building as soon as the work is completed. All the houses in Richmond Terrace are now occupied by, practically speaking, permanent tenants. The sites on the Peak Road are well advanced, and the difficulties in dealing with them are nearly overcome. I propose to erect four houses on them as soon as possible. The Company having now commenced to work, an increase in its Capital will from

time to time be necessary (as the money can be profitably employed). \$66,700 additional capital will be sufficient for the All'our investments during the past year proved satisfactory, and the value of the Company's Property is greatly in excess of

the cost price at which it stands in the The net profit after payment of Interest. to Debenture Holders, of Repairs and other expenses, and including a balance of \$748.03 brought forward from last year, amounts to 85,952.74, out of which I propose to pay a dividend of 14 per cent., absorbing \$4,662.00

The accounts have been audited by Mr Shanghai Bank. JNO. D. HUMPEREYS.

General Manager. Hongkong, 4th May, 1888. 31st December, 1888. LIABILITIES 33,300.00 23,300.00

23,788,48 Interest payable on January 4th. 1889, to debenture holders Inland lot 599, balance Crown rent ... Profit and loss ... 837,006.64 Crown leaseholdestate inland lot 6.0 . . . 846,785,50 Buildingimprovements and buildingsites . 4,565.70 Inland lot 1,146. 85.130.00

Rents, &c., due . insurance — balance \$87,006.64 PROFIT AND LOSS. To Crown rent, general charges, repairs, fire insurance, and auditor's fees .

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank .

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